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NEWS LETTERS FROM BULLETIN REPRESENTATIVES

WILLIMANTIC

Good Weather Brings Out the Voters—Many Automobiles in Use—The Officials.

According to close followers of city elections since Willimantic was incorporated in 1903 no pleasanter weather for December voting ever happened. The same served to bring out a big vote. Bright and early, when the polls opened, at 8 a. m. in the four wards both party leaders were on their jobs, and no time was lost in getting voters to the polls. This year automobiles outnumbered carriages as means of transportation in getting the aged, the crippled and far away voters to the polls, and it was distinctly noticeable how many more trips the gasoline and steam vehicles made over old Dobbin's. Up to the noon hour the number of votes cast was way in excess of former years. The candidates on the general ticket divided their time in visiting the voting places in the city, and the aldermanic candidates worked with a win in their respective wards. The republican headquarters was at Elmer Young's electric supply store, Church street, and the democratic headquarters was five doors north on the same street, in Fred Green's barber shop. The first ward polling place was in Larkins' carpenter shop on Walnut street, with the following officials: Moderator, Patrick J. Danahy; official checker, A. Trudeau; challengers, John Donovan and Chauncey McFarlane; booth tenders, Patrick Doyle, Sr. and Adolph Valliant; envelopes, John Bolles and Michael Shugrue; ballots, Martin Flaherty and Leander Jacobs.

Second ward: Moderator, George W. Melony; official checker, John S. Sullivan; challengers, Eugene J. Randall and William A. Costello; booth tenders, John Harlan and Louis Dupont; envelope booth, Elmer Young, John Sullivan; ballots, A. H. Judge and Robert Connaughton.

Third ward: Moderator, Luke Flynn; checker, Walter Chamberlain; challengers, John P. O'Shea and Charles Burdick; booth tenders, John J. Bowler and Adelbert Aborn; envelope booth, James Sullivan and Peter Glouard; ballots, Owen Lyon and Zachary Bertrand.

Fourth ward: Moderator, W. A. Dawson; checker, Lyman Maine, Jr.; challengers, E. P. Chesbro and Eugene Ashton; booth tenders, Lyman Maine, Sr. and Abner Sypher; envelope booth, Albert Harris and Patrick Donohue; ballots, Joseph Wood and Delphis Rivera.

OWN CHOSEN MAYOR FOR THIRD SUCCESSIVE TERM.

General Democratic Victory—Republicans Save Aldermen in Three Wards.

The result of the city election Monday was in general a decided democratic victory, although aldermen in the First, Second and Fourth wards were elected by the republicans. Mayor Daniel P. Dunn was elected for his third successive term by a majority of 240 as against a majority of 23 two years ago. The mayor carried every ward in the city.

The democratic majorities ranged from 240 down to 57. The democrats elected both aldermen at large by substantial majorities and the alderman from the old reliable Third. A. C. Scripture lured the city clerk and treasurer by over 200 majority. The minor offices were solidly democratic.

The fight for the ward aldermen was the closest in years, the republicans carrying three wards by narrow margins.

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gins, Herbert W. Clark, the democratic candidate for the First ward, made a hard fight and polled a fine vote in what has always been a staunch republican stronghold and succeeded in cutting down the republican majority. His but recently moved into the ward, and his fight is looked upon as all the more remarkable against such a strong opponent as C. C. Case, the well known paper manufacturer.

Admiral at Large Tew and Holbrook polled big votes and completely upset republican calculations.

The fight was very close in the Second ward, where the undertaker laid out the painter by the scant margin of 25 votes, which shows that the painter had great strength, as he lowered the republican majority of two years ago by 58 votes. Jay M. Shepard is a new man in the political rank and his election over Abner E. Holmes, the democratic candidate, was very uncertain up to almost the closing of the polls.

In the Fourth ward the contest between C. B. Pomeroy, Jr., and Nelson R. Adams was also very close and the former only won out after the hardest kind of a tussle by 21 votes. Seldom has a more orderly election been conducted in the city and the absence of loathsome slights was commented upon by members of both parties.

The usual celebration was held all over the city last night by the small boys, who had the times of their lives, all routing mostly for Mayor Dunn.

The new board of aldermen will be 4 to 3 republican.

Elections Notes.

The counters in the First ward were Thomas J. Kelly, John Connors, Charles Webster and W. D. Grant. Second ward—Eugene J. Randall, William P. Jordan, Frank P. Fenton, Lawrence S. Casey.

Third ward—Michael F. Sullivan, William J. Sweeney, Frank L. Williams and Charles Lovett.

Fourth ward—James S. Donohue, Timothy J. Regan, Willard W. Hayden, Ernest P. Chesbro.

The Fourth ward counters completed their work at 5:30 p. m., the Second and Third wards at 6 p. m., and the First ward at 8:45 p. m.

The total vote cast in the First ward was 324, of which there was 114 straight democratic ballots and 100 republican.

In the Second ward there was a total of 673 votes cast, of which there was 244 straight democratic ballots and 220 republican.

In the Third ward, of the 308 votes cast, 208 were straight democratic ballots and 57 republican.

The Fourth (over the river) ward cast 287 ballots, of which 109 were straight democratic ballots and 86 republican.

The above figures show the strength of what is generally termed the independent vote. Fully 35 per cent. of the total vote cast in the four wards was scratched or pasted ballots.

The democrats continued the celebration of their victory by a tour of the city, the candidates being in teams, escorted by Montgomery Hose company, No. 2, carrying about the city all the red fire to be obtained in town and then returned to the headquarters of the fire company on Jackson street, where a reception was held in honor of the entire ticket. Various informal speeches were made by all of the successful candidates and others, among them ex-Mayor O. C. Tanner.

Funeral of John S. Gray.
 The funeral of John S. Gray was held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock from his late home in Mansfield and was largely attended by relatives and friends. Rev. Walter E. Lester, pastor of the Mansfield Congregational church, officiated. The bearers were Jared H. and Valette D. Stearns, J. B. Baldwin and Walter Storrs. Burial was in the Stone cemetery. Funeral Directors Elmore & Shepard of this city were in charge.

Howlett Badly Injured.
 Leroy Howlett, aged 16 years, who leaped left tackle on the Emerald football eleven against the Upper Falls, of better known as the Independents, was quite badly injured in the game played Sunday afternoon at New Bridge Oval. In making a flying tackle he fell under the line of the Independents, and was temporarily knocked out, but resumed playing. On arriving at his home, on Brooks street, he was stricken with an acute pain in the region of his kidneys. Dr. Parker was called and made an examination, and found the young man suffering from a ruptured kidney, also suffering from loss of blood. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital and other doctors called in attention to the case. It was rumored about town on Monday afternoon that the young man could not live, but one of the hospital physicians stated last night the case was quite serious, but thought the patient would recover. No less than a half dozen players in this game received minor injuries.

New London Man Wins Ashford Bride.
 Frank I. Jennings of New London and Miss Grace E. Adams of Ashford were married Saturday night at St. Paul's Episcopal church by the rector, Rev. Richard D. Hatch.

No Game With Putnam.
 The basketball game arranged between the Thread City Cyclers' team of this city and the Putnam team has been cancelled. The Cyclers wanted to play the contest under amateur rules, but the Putnam team wanted to play under professional rules.

Notes.
 Mrs. Hugh E. Cosgrove and daughter, Mrs. Michael E. Donovan, of Winter street, spent Monday in Hartford visiting relatives.

Local members of the Elks who attended the memorial exercises of the Norwich lodge in that city Sunday wore: E. Aubertin, Jeremiah Haggerty, John Murphy, Arthur Nichols, Michael Callouette, P. D. Moreau, Edward Morehead, Michael E. Sullivan, Thomas L. Connor and Michael E. Donovan.

Local Laconics.
 Miss Mary Rose Blanchette was a Hartford visitor Monday.

State Policeman William E. Jackson was at his home in this city Monday.

Fred Damon of New Haven, formerly of this city, was the guest of friends in town Monday.

John Grace Ross of Boston was the recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Ross.

Dr. Joseph Moran of Hartford, formerly of this city, was the guest of relatives in town Monday.

Miss Emma Cooper is entertaining her sister, Mrs. William Johnstone, of Jewett City for a few days.

Superintendent Anderson of Norwich was in town Monday in the interests of the Consolidated company.

Mrs. M. E. Donovan and her mother, Mrs. Hugh E. Cosgrove, were Hartford visitors Monday. The latter will visit relatives there for a few days.

Personal.
 Herbert Simonds of Middletown was a Willimantic visitor Monday.

Ex-Secretary Clarence G. Watkins of Manchester was in this city Monday.

Dr. Joseph Moran, who is practicing dentistry in Hartford, was in town Monday to vote.

Colonel Edward Hunter of New York came home to vote Monday and will stay for a few days.

Harvey E. Potter of Thompsonville, formerly of this city, was the guest of friends in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Moulton of Pleasant street had as their guest over Sunday E. C. Potter of Providence.

General Eugene S. Ross and his brother, C. L. Ross, after casting their votes, left on the 10:07 a. m. express for a two weeks' stay at points in North Carolina.

Timothy E. Sullivan of Jackson street was the first voter to cast a ballot in the Second ward Monday, and Michael Casey of Natchaug street the first in the Third ward.

COLCHESTER

Travel Club Studies Pisa—District Superintendent Addresses Union Service—Contract for Street Lighting Signed.

The Travel club held its weekly meeting in the library building Monday evening. The subject for the evening was Pisa, on which there were several good papers read. The membership of the club is increasing and interest indicated by the good attendance.

Union Service.
 Sunday evening there was a union service held in the Methodist church, at which Rev. J. H. Newland of Norwich, presiding elder for this district, preached an interesting sermon. The pastors of the other churches took part in the service.

Mrs. Henry McDonald of Marlboro was a caller here Monday.

Samuel Halper of New Haven was in town Monday.

Lighting Contract Signed.
 The committee appointed by the warden of the borough to make a contract with parties to light the streets by electricity met Monday. After the signing of this contract a contract will be drawn up for installing the plant at once. It is expected now that lights will be ready on or before Jan. 1st.

Henry J. Bailey and son Harold were guests Sunday of relatives in Boscawen.

Patrick Connor, who has been occupying the basement of the old shoe shop as a carriage paint shop, is moving into the brick storehouse on the old rubber company's grounds.

John S. S. will hold their meeting in the chapel Friday afternoon and evening. The entertainment will be under the direction of Edward T. Bunyan.

Louis Schleich of New Britain was the guest of his mother on Pleasant street over Sunday.

Irving Watkinson of Norwich was in town Sunday with a party in a large touring car.

An Active Clergyman.
 A Clark's Falls correspondent writes: Rev. John Howard Adams, pastor of the First Baptist church on Pendleton Hill, is extending his work in the Master's service in this town. At present he is holding a prayer meeting in the schoolhouse in the Willimantic district every Tuesday evening when the weather is pleasant. Mr. Adams preaches in the morning in his own house of worship Sundays, and teaches a charge class in the Sunday school and gives and another sermon in the evening. In the afternoon he goes to Laurel Glen and preaches, since their pastor resigned, and holds a prayer meeting there when the weather is pleasant every Wednesday evening and holds a prayer meeting on the Hill Friday evening. Through his efforts new lamps have been bought, a new individual communion set has been purchased and paid for, and while the attendance is not as large as in the summer, the outlook is bright for the First Baptist church.

BRIEF STATE NEWS

Wallingford.—There were twelve deaths in Wallingford during November.

New Haven.—New Haven banks were never in a stronger position than now.

Meriden.—The park commissioners are planning to lay out a ball ground in Hubbard park.

Danbury.—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bard celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Tuesday.

Derby.—The new Griffin hospital was opened on Saturday and Sunday afternoons from 3 until 5 o'clock for public inspection.

Watertown.—The necessity of pumping water from Smith's pond has been the town with water as it did last year is over. A good stream is now flowing into the storage reservoir in Bethlehem and the reservoir is within three feet and ten inches of the overflow mark.

Windsor.—Frederick E. Dickerman, superintendent of the capitol, who has been ill at his home in Windsor for the past week, is better.

Milford.—For the first time in many years water is almost out of Lake Africanus, which is pretty good proof of the extreme dry times.

Branford.—Vespers were sung at St. Mary's church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. St. Aloysius' cadets, now numbering about 100, were administered the pledge by Father Murray.

Thompsonville.—The members of the juvenile Hibernian cadet corps held a second meeting in St. Joseph's hall on Sunday afternoon, when an organization was perfected and officers elected.

Bridgeport.—It is expected that the first of the twenty new trolley cars of the double truck variety for the local division will be delivered to the Connecticut company on Jan. 1 and the remainder will be delivered at the rate of one a day until the order is completed.

Brookfield.—The Rev. and Mrs. Marion L. Burton of Brookfield have sailed for a trip abroad. Mr. Burton, who is the president-elect of Smith college, will begin his duties there in September, 1910.

Ida Lewis' Honor.
 There is a world of wealth in the membership of the Newport Yacht club. Its tribute to the townsman who has a world-wide fame is deserved. We suspect, however, that she will consider that her chief honor comes from the promise that the new life-saving launch put in service at the Price Neck station is to be named the Ida Lewis.—Worcester Gazette.

Case for Sherlock Holmes.
 Strangely enough, John Jacob Astor sent a letter from San Juan, instead of a picture postcard.—Boston Globe.

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So common is the use of coffee as a beverage, many do not know that it is the cause of many obscure ills which are often attributed to other things.

The easiest way to find out for oneself is to quit the coffee for a while, at least, and note results. A Virginia lady found out in this way, and also learned of a new beverage that is wholesome as well as pleasant to drink. She writes:

"I am 46 years old, and all my life, up to a year and a half ago, I had been a coffee drinker. About ten years ago I had dyspepsia so bad that often the coffee I drank would sour on my stomach and I could not retain it.

"Severe headaches and heart weakness made me feel sometimes as though I were about to die. After drinking a cup or two of hot coffee, not knowing it was harmful, my heart would go like a clock without a pendulum. At other times it would almost stop and I was so nervous I did not like to be alone, and the pangs of it all was, I did not know that coffee was causing the trouble.

"Reading in the papers that many persons were relieved of such ailments by leaving off coffee and drinking Postum I got my husband to bring home a package. We made it according to directions and I liked the first cup. Its rich snappy flavour was delicious.

"I have been using Postum about eighteen months, and to my great joy, digestion is good, my nerves and heart are all right. In fact, am a well woman once more, thanks to Postum."

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